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**SUPPORTING STATEMENT AND**  
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In the matter of the above-referenced Reissue patent application filed herewith for a reissue of U.S. patent number 5,913,670 granted June 22, 1999 on Applicant's application filed December 19, 1996 as serial number 08/770,592, the undersigned respectfully submits the following amendment. It is the intent of the Applicants to include the original claim 1 of their granted U.S. Patent number 5,913,670 in this Reissue application and to add